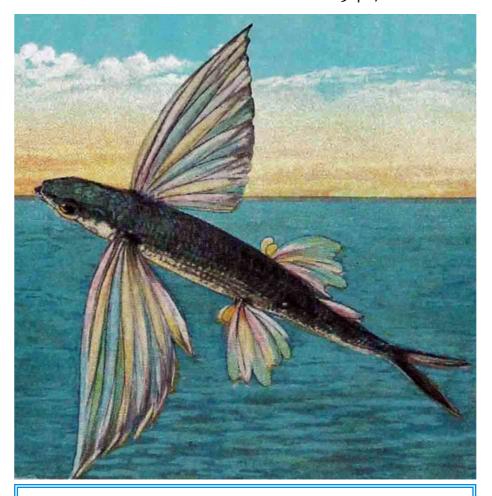
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COLLINGBOURNE KINGSTON PARISH COUNCIL

Steve Matanle, Chairman, writes:



As I write this article, we are in the 86th day of lockdown. There is a lot of noise around reducing the distance that we must socially observe and the hope that some access to convivial surroundings, such as the local pub, will return within days. In the weeks and months to come we will reflect further on how well we coped without our normal pleasures, particularly social interaction, sport and the arts. It will be very interesting to see if we do return to our previous norm or move to one which is perhaps more sensitive to our physical and mental health. We may become more demanding of ourselves and aware of the special environment in which we live here in Collingbourne Kingston.

One aspect of our lives that briefly and drastically improved was the way people approached driving through our village. For the first few weeks of lockdown, the traffic went to virtually nil. As we were all pretty much housebound, we could not get out to enjoy the quiet! It has gradually increased and sadly, over the past month there have been all too many instances of idiotic driving through the village. It boggles the mind that there are people who think they have the right to drive as fast as they can on any road, at any time of day. They drive as if they have the skills of professional racing drivers despite the fact that they have none of them. A mark of a professional driver is that they know when and where to race and that is on race tracks, not public roads.

During the course of this period, we have been helped a great deal by the attention the Police have given us. I have asked Tim Keighley, leader of the Community Speed Watch, to comment on this:

"We have established good and effective relationships and communication lines with the Amesbury Police, in particular with Inspector Liz Coles, Sergeant James Osment and PC Tom Webster. They have collectively recognised and acknowledged that Collingbourne Kingston does have a real issue with speeding vehicles and to that end have provided good support in the way of traffic operations to catch and educate speeding motorists. They have been out to our village at least five times over the past few weeks. They have also increased the social media posts locally on Spire FM, and in Tidworth and Marlborough.

We are grateful to the Police for their support. They are very willing to help us in any way they can, recognising that they have limited resources. Clearly, in an ideal world we would like more frequent traffic operations to slow down and educate vehicle drivers."

As you will all know, we have been working on various initiatives to calm the traffic through the village. I am pleased to tell you that the Parish Council has ordered two Speed Indicator Devices (SID's) which we will install either side of the Church, towards Aughton Junction and Hillview Garage. We will be aiming to have various points at which we can place the devices to allow us to maximise their value.

These devices are battery-powered and they will need servicing (recharging). We have spares so there will be no break in operation. However, we do need volunteers to help make sure we always have charged batteries on board. The more volunteers we have, the



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The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on the 14th July 2020 at 7.30 pm in the Ruth Fisher Room. We will confirm this date closer to the time given the current circumstances.

THE VIEW FROM EVERLEIGH

Denis Bottomley (01264 852731), Chairman, writes: The focus in Everleigh remains concentrated on the Covid-19 situation. Our Area Co-ordinators and volunteers



continue to provide appropriate support to residents, particularly for those who may be most vulnerable perhaps due to age and/or medical conditions. Key Covid-19 information is posted on the village web site at www.everleigh.org

There are two events at St Peter's Church planned for the remainder of this year, subject to the Covid-19 situation. Firstly, a Harvest Festival service will take place on Saturday 10th October at 3 pm. Then, a Christmas Carol Service is scheduled for Saturday 5th December at 5 pm and will be followed by mulled wine and mince pies.

All ten of Wilts Council Household Recycle Centres (HRCs) are now open, with access controlled by an online booking system in order to limit numbers on site to enable social distancing. Details are at http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/household-recycling-centres.

Bookings may be made up to three days in advance and two visits per month are permitted. Opening times for each HRC vary; our local HRCs are open as follows: **Amesbury + Marlborough:** 9 am-4 pm; Mon, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun. Closed Tue + Wed

Devizes: 9 am-4 pm; Mon, Tue, Wed, Sat, Sun.; Closed Thu + Fri. Residents may be asked for proof of address, e.g. driving licence, council tax bill.

We are fortunate in Everleigh to live in a beautiful rural location on the eastern edge of Salisbury Plain with little threat of crime. However, we should not be complacent and it would be wise to implement the following Wilts Police home security advice:

- Keep doors locked even when you are in the house;
- All windows should be fitted with locks except those designated as fire escapes;
- Never leave a spare key in a plant pot or letter box; a thief will know where to look;
- Lock tools and ladders away so thieves can't use them to break in;
- Make a list of the serial number of your electronic items and keep it safe;
- If you are going away overnight ask trusted neighbours to keep an eye on your property;
- Be vigilant and if you see anyone acting suspiciously take their description and details of any vehicle registration including direction of travel and call the police on 101, or 999 if they are about to break into a property.

COLLINGBOURNES CHUTE & EVERLEIGH LINK

GOOD NEIGHBOUR SCHEME

Currently, due to the Covid-19 emergency, Link cannot continue its normal service, which often means driving clients to hospitals or doctors' surgeries, opticians or shopping venues. Elsewhere in The Courier there are details of kind volunteers who have offered to collect food/prescriptions, or to help in other ways. Thank you to you all.

The Link Scheme would like to reassure all residents of our villages that we will be operating as normal as soon as this coronavirus has passed.

Later, we would welcome help from any of these wonderful volunteers who have stepped forward to help their neighbours through this difficult period by keeping an eye on vulnerable neighbours, collecting shopping or prescriptions, and being the best of good citizens. When this is all over, Link will be able to continue offering help to those who need it, and we would welcome any of these generous volunteers who would like to join our Volunteer Team.

In the meantime, we wish all our clients and volunteers good health, safe isolating, and a virus-free summer.

For more information call our Link number 01264-850807 or 01264-850298.

There is also a threat of theft from cars parked up around Salisbury Plain while owners are out dog walking. The key message from Wilts Police is: 'Don't leave valuables on view in your car.'

Finally, the next Parish Council meeting will take place on Tuesday 8th September at 7 pm; the location of this meeting is to be confirmed. This meeting may be held remotely, subject to the Covid-19 situation. Everyone is welcome to attend. Instructions for joining this meeting will be available from the Parish Council clerk, Mr Phil Gill, at **philip.gill101@ntworld.com**

The Courier is available online on the Everleigh Village Web Site at www.everleigh.org

COLLINGBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dan Crossman, Headteacher, writes:

The last few months have been truly extraordinary times in the life of Collingbourne School. At the end of March the school closed inline with government guidelines and we did not



know when the gates would re-open. During that period children were able to access their 'home learning' via the school's social media platform, 'ClassDojo'. Teachers posted daily bespoke lesson plans and were available to message to and fro with parents to help support them.

From the start of June, we were able to re-open our doors to children from specific year groups and we were glad to see some children make the return to school. The challenge for us now is to find the balance between looking after the children in-school whilst also trying to support our children who still have to stay at home.

OUR LINK COORDINATOR'S NUMBER IS CD 850807
Please try to give them at least 48 hours' notice to find a volunteer

This period of time has certainly been challenging but I'm truly grateful for the support of my school team; my staff, children, parents, families and governors have all pulled together as one to support each other in this tricky time.

In other news, we are delighted to have appointed a new assistant Headteacher. Mrs Kirsty O'Shea is an experienced and outstanding teacher who will be moving all the way from Yorkshire specifically for this role. Kirsty will bring a wealth of skills and experience to ensure the school's level of teaching continues to be of the highest standard.

I hope that, as the lockdown regulations ease, we will be able to integrate more with the community and, once again, find ourselves at the heart of village life. I wish you all a safe, restful and enjoyable summer.

OBITUARY: NORMAN RICHARDS

Jo Yates, Norman's niece writes:

Norman Richards 1940 – 2020

Norman died in a care home on 7th June after a lengthy spell in hospital.

He lived in Brunton for some seventy years having moved there as a child with his parents and sister Phyllis. An extremely shy and reserved man, he worked for the Hosier family for fifty years and remained in the village on his retirement. Norman's family would like to thank Wendy and Robin Heath and the Hosier family for their help and friendship over the years. R.I.P.

COVID-19 Contact details for assistance in Collingbourne Ducis/Kingston and surrounding within 5 miles

With many of you worried about how you will be able to get essentials, prescriptions etc if you are self-isolating. Here is a list of contacts willing to help as and where we can.

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Tony Johnson	07824 815366	Ducis
Philippa Mack	07768 320845	Brunton
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Carl & Maria North	07815 818956	Kingston
Sarah Holloway	07912 144533	Ducis
Jayne King	07733 413397	Collingbournes and
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Jo Reid	07904 268220	Collingbournes and
		Everleigh
Lorraine Clements	07793 357542	Ducis and Sunton
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COLLINGBOURNES AND EVERLEIGH GARDENING CLUB

Patti Marsh (01264 850319) writes:

Although the club has not held any meetings or visits this summer (so far) we are all continuing to dig, plant, weed and mow – or so I'm told. Let's hope that very soon we will at least be able to visit



each other's gardens and admire and show off our hard work and acquire a few new plants.

No decision has yet been made about the Gardeners' Lunch in August or the proposed trip to Wudston Garden in early September but as soon as we receive confirmation that we can return to normal life our members will be advised of our plans. We hope to hold our September meeting on the 24th when Victoria Logue is coming to speak on Extending the Season in Your Garden.

If you've discovered a love of gardening during the lockdown, do come and join one of our meetings – for more information call our chairman, Caroline Bouwens (01264 850250) or me (01264 850319).

ANDOVER CAT'S PROTECTION LEAGUE

Ruby writes:

Although we are still closed for rehoming due to the Covid-19 outbreak, we are hopeful that it won't be long until we are able to reopen.



We are currently trying to raise funds online whilst the branch is closed. If you can spare anything to help our cats and kittens, please visit the following link to donate.

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Email: sylvia.cp@outlook.com

To view all cats currently up for adoption visit andover.cats.org.uk

Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service

Media release: Charity shop safety reminder

Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue
Service would like to remind the public
about the importance of being sensible when making charity shop
donations during the current Covid-19 pandemic.

The extra time at home and reopening of non-essential shops means an increase in the number of people wanting to make donations of unwanted but still usable items is likely. Once storage space has been exhausted, shops will inevitably have a limit on how many items they can accept at any one time, which could lead to people leaving bags of donations in shop thresholds.

Station Manager David Waters said: "Whilst we realise that leaving donations outside the doors of charity shops is meant well, it is actually fly tipping and creates problems for the charities as they then have to divert time and resources to dispose of those items.

Of even greater concern is the fire risk that such items present – lending themselves as a means of combustible material to arson opportunists and may even compromise the premises' means of escape. We are asking that people either hang onto items for a little longer until shops can start taking donations again or seek an altern ative avenue for re-homing their belongings."

Across Dorset and Wiltshire, many communities have developed their own grass-roots initiatives to help unneeded items find their way to a useful new home. DWFRS are urging people to contact their local town or parish councils or check local newspapers and social media pages to see what opportunities are available in each area. Arson is the largest single cause of fires attended by Fire and Rescue Services (FRS) nationally. This means UK FRS resources are made unavailable to attend other critical incidents and deliver essential fire prevention work, because they were engaged with fires set intentionally.

The Prevention and Youth Intervention teams at DWFRS work to educate and help people to disengage from firesetting behaviours, but businesses are responsible for ensuring they take steps to reduce the risk of arson on their premises. Help them to keep up this good work, by refraining from leaving items on their doorstep.

For more information about combatting arson, visit: https://www.dwfire.org.uk/business-fire-safety/business-safety-during-coronavirus-outbreak/combating-arson/

CRUNCHY ICED LEMON TRAYBAKE

Pennyfarthing writes:

This is a take on an old favourite.

Ingredients

2tbs milk

225g SR flour225g caster sugar3 eggs175g soft baking margarine1 1/2 level tsp baking powder finely grated rind of 2 lemons



Topping

175 granulated sugar juice of 2 lemons

Set oven at 180C / 350 F

Line and grease a small roasting tin 8" x 8".

Measure all of the cake ingredients into a bowl and beat well until smooth

Turn the mixture into the lined tin

Bake until light brown and firm to touch

Remove from oven

Mix together the topping and pour over the surface of the hot cake Leave to cool in tin before taking out.

Store in airtight container

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NUMBERS QUIZ - (ANSWERS ON PAGE 27)

(Where you see a question mark, you need to fill in the right number)

- 1) 'The ? Steps' 1935 Hitchcock film from John Buchan novel
- 2) 'The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole, aged ?' 1982 Sue Townsend book
- 3) 'At?' 1975 Janice Ian song
- 4) 'The Big?' 1927 Poirot novel by Agatha Christie
- 5) '? Rillington Place' 1971 film starring Richard Attenborough
- 6) 'The sign of?' 1980 Sherlock Holmes novel by A. Conan Doyle
- 7) 'Down to ?' 1976 Joan Armatrading song
- 8) '? Angry Men' 1957 film starring Henry Fonda
- 9) '? Days Later' 2002 horror film directed by Danny Boyle
- 10) '? Years a Slave' Solomon Northrop's biography. 2013 film
- 11) 'Around the World in ? Days' 1873 Jules Verne novel
- 12) 'December ? (Oh what a night)' 1975 Franki Valli & the Four Seasons hit
- 13) '? Years in Tibet' 1952 Heinrich Harrer book
- 14) 'Assault on Precinct?' 1976 John Carpenter film
- 15) '? Children and It' 1902 E. Nesbit book
- 16) 'District?' 2009 South African film starring Sharlto Copley
- 17) '? Men in a Boat' 1889 novel by Jerome K Jerome
- 18) '? Red Balloons' 1983 hit by Eurovision winner Nena
- 19) '? Year Itch' 1955 film starring Marilyn Monroe

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- 20) '? Crazy' 1978 song from Spizz Oil
- 21) '?, Charing Cross Road' 1970 novel by Helene Hanff. Later filmed
- 22) '? Leagues Under the Sea' 1872 Jules Verne novel
- 23) '? Days of the Condor' 1975 thriller starring Faye Dunaway and Robert Redford
- 24) 'Catch?' 1961 novel by Joseph Heller
- 25) 'Highway? Revisited' 1965 Bob Dylan song
- 26) '? Years of Solitude' 1967 novel by Gabriel Garcia Marquez
- 27) '? Ways to Leave your Lover' 1975 Paul Simon hit
- 28) 'Life of?' 2001 Yann Martel novel, later filmed
- 29) 'The? Dials mystery' 1929 Agatha Christie novel
- 30) '? Yellow Roses' 1963 Bobby Darin song
- 31) 'The? Orange Pips' 1891 Sherlock Holmes short story
- 32) 'Fahrenheit?' 1953 novel by Ray Bradbury. Later filmed
- 33) 'The Taking of Pelham?' 1973 book by John Godey, first filmed in 1974
- 34) '? Shells from a Thirty-Ought-Six' song from Tom Waits Swordfish Trombones album
- 35) 'The Dirty?' 1967 war film starring Lee Marvin and at least eleven others
- 36) '? Sunset Strip' US TV private detective series from 1958-1967
- 37) 'Now we are ?' A. A. Milne's 1927 book of verse
- 38) '?' 1949 novel by Eric Blair

SAVERNAKE TEAM LETTER

Rev Michael McHugh, Savernake Team Rector writes: Dear Reader,

My life has changed! Pressure from family resulted in a subscription to NetFlix. Those of you who pass my drive will see signs of extreme gardening. Eight hours or more are spent in front of a computer screen daily. My daily pattern is exercise, screen, exercise, screen, more screen and bed. My addiction to the news on television is broken! I listen to the radio but watching was numbing my senses to what was happening around me.

My spiritual life has re-focussed. CV19 spiritual and moral dilemmas have sharpened my thinking. As a Roman Catholic monk, I used to enjoy the Office of Readings. I now read it for inspiring and holy snippets amidst some admittedly pious twaddle. Today, St Cyprian, reflects on the 'Our Father' in times of suffering, both brilliant and apposite. I have been pushed into extreme resilience, coping with things that would have devastated me before; a resilience that for me has been rooted in prayer.

Every day a friend sends me scriptural verses. Today's is 'The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in him, and I am helped. Therefore, with my heart I will rejoice and with my song I will praise him.' I trust my words will strike someone's heart and cause them to praise.

It is a constant thread, of personal grace. It reminds me that faith happens in the context of other people, even in these continuing times of isolation. St Paul talks about suffering leading to endurance, which develops character and produces hope. The suffering I meet is mainly in others. Very real and very varied suffering, much of which is in anxiety.

It is essential that we look in the direction of hope, a hope that for Christians focuses on the resurrection. A belief that there is more to life and that life can be good.

Our lives are not the same, but they can be better if the focus is the other, not self.

Every blessing and continue to stay safe, Michael

01672 870779 Email: mtmch@hotmail.com

Things I was asked to mention but didn't

- Continue to do what you can for those around you. Thank you 'Community Angels.'
- Sunday services links on the Savernake Team website and various Facebook pages
- The regular income of churches is affected (We're not alone! If you can, please help)
- Some churches are open for private prayer (see website)

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, COLLINGBOURNE DUCIS

Churchwarden, Tish Leigh (01264 850867), writes: You will be aware that Cathedrals and some churches are now open for individual prayer. However, many churches including some in the Savernake team remain closed



for the time being at least. Sadly, I regret to say that this includes St

Andrew's because it is felt that it would be irresponsible for us to open the church for private prayer at present.

You may be aware that many of our volunteers, who would have the task of cleaning the church, are either in the vulnerable or over seventy-year-old categories. For their own safety we cannot ask them to carry out potentially risky practices daily.

I repeat my regret. If this should trouble you, please feel free to contact our Team Rector, Rev. Michael McHugh, tel. **01672 870779**.

We look forward to welcoming you back to worship when it is safe for all.

Please remember that despite our inability to offer regular services in church, the church buildings still need to be maintained. If you would like to make a donation to St. Andrew's Church, please make your cheque payable to PCC of Collingbourne Ducis & Everleigh and send it to the PCC treasurer: Mr Michael McIntyre, The Old School House, Everleigh SN8 3EY.

As I reported last month, although the church building is closed and we cannot meet physically, the people of the church are still very much in contact, worshipping and praying together. Each Sunday approximately 50 people join an online service via Zoom, which is led by Savernake team rector, Rev Michael McHugh. If you would like to join future online services, click on the blue link below at 11 am for services every Sunday until we resume ordinary services.

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In addition, as was said in last month's Courier, as part of our ongoing support to the community, St Andrew's Church is here to offer moral and spiritual encouragement to anyone who is ill, in self-isolation or otherwise downhearted about current events. You can contact me at the above number to submit a prayer request or schedule a call to a member of our congregation for a supportive talk, uplifting chat or general chin-wag! St Andrew's has set up a Covid-19 specific prayer group where we will continue to pray daily for the National effort, the three villages and any specific prayer submissions. All submissions will be kept confidential within our prayer group.

Pewsey Deanery is continuing to send out brilliant, readings, reflections and prayers from the churches and parishes of the Deanery. While we're not – for the time being- meeting for Sunday worship, we can still live in prayerful reflection on love for our neighbours as well as looking after ourselves. If you, or if you know of anyone, a family member, or a neighbour, near or far, who might appreciate receiving an inspiring reading, a few encouraging thoughts, and a prayer every day, then do please contact me on 850867 and I will ask that you are added to the email list.

Rev. Jo Reid continues to help to collect essential items, prescriptions etc. while many people are still self- isolating. I know that this has kept her very busy at times – thank you to her and all the others doing this valuable service.

If you have walked through St. Andrew's churchyard recently you may have noticed that the gates at the entrance have been returned, looking fantastic, having been repaired and repainted. Grateful thanks are due to Philip Palmer.

Finally, remember St Andrew's Church has its own Facebook page.

We will aim to keep it up to date with Church of England news and further updates about worship. The link is on our webpage or alternatively in Facebook just search for St. Andrews Church, Collingbourne Ducis.

Keep up to date with fine detail changes in between Courier editions at www.savernaketeam.org.uk

Keep safe and stay well. Hopefully, we will all have an enjoyable summer and we wish the farmers a good harvest!

ST Mary's Church, Collingbourne Kingston

Nigel Worner-Phillips (01264 850070), Churchwarden, writes: Please find below a copy of a notice which you can find on the Church's north door from Reverend Michael McHugh:-



I regret that it would be irresponsible for us to open this church for private prayer at present.

You may be aware that many of our volunteers, who would have the task of cleaning the church, are either in the vulnerable or over seventy-year-old categories. For their own safety we cannot ask them to carry out potentially risky practices daily.

If you are not in these categories and are willing to clean the church daily to preserve everyone's safety during this crisis, please contact the churchwarden, the local vicar or myself. We would be very glad of your assistance.

Please remember that despite our inability to offer regular services in church, the church buildings still need to be maintained. Details on how to donate are available locally or on request.

We are still offering regular online Sunday services which are readily available on the links on our website, the parish magazines and many of the church Facebook pages.

I repeat my regret. If this should trouble you, please feel free to phone me on the number below. We look forward to welcoming you back to worship when it is safe for all.

Thank You, Michael

The Vicarage, Church Street, Great Bedwyn, Marlborough SN8 3PF

Tel: 01672 870779 Email: mtmch@hotmail.com

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, COLLINGBOURNE DUCIS

St Andrew's church remains closed until further notice. We are sad to do this but we must keep our volunteers safe. However, click on the blue link below to join the churches of the Savernake team for a service at 11 am every Sunday until we resume ordinary services.

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82668874600?pwd=m3lmu3ovy1p0zhfdwlfbdy9pvwtfzz09

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ST MARY'S CHURCH, COLLINGBOURNE KINGSTON

All Church Services are suspended until further notice because of health considerations due to Covid-19. Unfortunately, the Church will be closed all day until further notice.

Addresses for the village websites:

CD: www.collingbourne-ducis.com

CK: www.collingbournekingston.org.uk

Everleigh: www.everleigh.org

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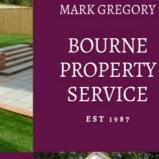
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